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April 3, 2020

Minnesota Department of Administration
State Historic Preservation Office
Attention: Sarah Beimers
Environmental Program Manager
50 Sherburne Avenue, Suite 203
St. Paul, Minnesota 55155

Re: Request for Environmental Assessment Comments
New Water Treatment Facility and New Water Supply Well
City of Appleton, Swift County

Dear Ms. Beimers:

We are initiating consultation on this project under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act and implementing regulations at 36 CFR 800 and pursuant to the 2016 Memorandum of Understanding between the Minnesota Department of Health and the Minnesota State Historic Preservation Office. This project is being funded under the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) administered by the Minnesota Public Facilities Authority and the Minnesota Department of Health. Below is the information about this project.

Project Title: New Water Treatment Facility and New Water Supply Well

Detailed Project Description: Proposed improvements entail the construction of a new water treatment facility as well as the construction of a new water supply well. The new water treatment facility will be constructed within a residentially developed area within the City of Appleton adjacent to the City's existing water treatment facility which will be removed once the new treatment facility is completed and operational. The new water supply will be constructed in green space near another public water supply well owned and operated by the City on property owned by the local school district.

Project Location: Township 120N, Range 43W, Section 14, SE ¼ of SW ¼

Area of Potential Effects (APE) Discussion: See attached map showing proposed water system improvements

Identification of historic properties within the APE (listed and shown on enclosed map): I have attached correspondence with the MN SHPO requesting an archaeological site and historic structures database search for the area within and near the proposed project locations. Per the attached email dated April 2, 2020 from Jim at the MN SHPO, their database has one (1) archaeological record and several historic properties which are within or near the City of Appleton but are not in close proximity to the proposed improvements to the City's water system. None of the archaeological or historic properties within the lists provided by SHPO will be attached in any way by the proposed improvements.

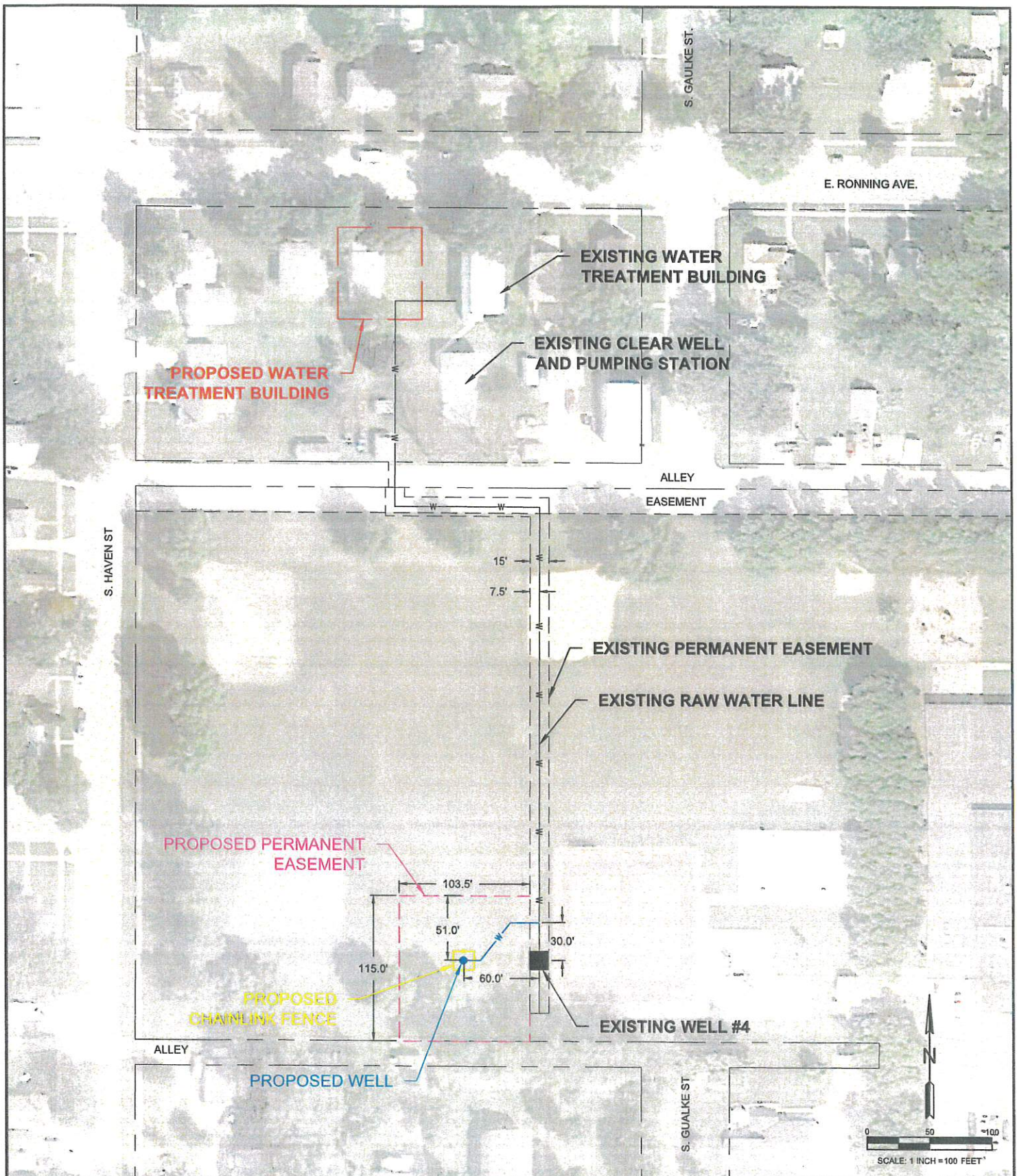
Preliminary determination of effect on historic properties: Per information provided by MN SHPO no effect on archaeological or historic properties will take place as a result of the proposed improvements.

In addition to a map showing the project location, photos showing the proposed improvement areas have been enclosed.

Sincerely,



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WATER TREATMENT FACILITY IMPROVEMENTS APPLETON, MN

PROPOSED WATER TREATMENT FACILITY AND WELL

Date: 03/17/2020

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Bob Schlieman

From: MN_MNIT_Data Request SHPO <DataRequestSHPO@state.mn.us>
Sent: Thursday, April 02, 2020 4:54 PM
To: Bob Schlieman
Subject: RE: City of Appleton Archaeological Site and Historic Structures Database Search
Attachments: Archaeology.xls; History.xls

Hello Bob,

Your requested reports are attached.

Jim



SHPO Data Requests
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Notice: This email message simply reports the results of the cultural resources database search you requested. The database search is only for previously known archaeological sites and historic properties. **IN NO CASE DOES THIS DATABASE SEARCH OR EMAIL MESSAGE CONSTITUTE A PROJECT REVIEW UNDER STATE OR FEDERAL PRESERVATION LAWS** – please see our website at <https://mn.gov/admin/shpo/protection/> for further information regarding our Environmental Review Process.

Because the majority of archaeological sites in the state and many historic/architectural properties have not been recorded, important sites or properties may exist within the search area and may be affected by development projects within that area. Additional research, including field surveys, may be necessary to adequately assess the area's potential to contain historic properties or archaeological sites.

Properties that are listed in the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) or have been determined eligible for listing in the NRHP are indicated on the reports you have received, if any. The following codes may be on those reports:

NR – National Register listed. The properties may be individually listed or may be within the boundaries of a National Register District.

CEF – Considered Eligible Findings are made when a federal agency has recommended that a property is eligible for listing in the National Register and MN SHPO has accepted the recommendation for the purposes of the Environmental Review Process. These properties need to be further assessed before they are officially listed in the National Register.

SEF – Staff eligible Findings are those properties the MN SHPO staff considers eligible for listing in the National Register, in circumstances other than the Environmental Review Process.

DOE – Determination of Eligibility is made by the National Park Service and are those properties that are eligible for listing in the National Register, but have not been officially listed.

CNEF – Considered Not Eligible Findings are made during the course of the Environmental Review Process. For the purposes of the review a property is considered not eligible for listing in the National Register. These properties may need to be reassessed for eligibility under additional or alternate contexts.

Properties without NR, CEF, SEF, DOE, or CNEF designations in the reports may not have been evaluated and therefore no assumption to their eligibility can be made. Integrity and contexts change over time, therefore any eligibility determination made ten (10) or more years from the date of the current survey are considered out of date and the property will need to be reassessed. If you require a comprehensive assessment of a project's potential to impact archaeological sites or historic/architectural properties, you may need to hire a qualified archaeologist and/or historian. If you need assistance with a project review, please contact Kelly Gragg-Johnson, Environmental Review Specialist @ 651-201-3285 or by email at kelly.graggjohnson@state.mn.us.

The Minnesota SHPO Archaeology and Historic/Architectural Survey Manuals can be found at <https://mn.gov/admin/shpo/identification-evaluation/>.

Given the Governor's announcement of [Stay Home MN](#), the SHPO office will be closed to visitors and unable to accommodate in-person research and deliveries after 4 p.m. Friday, March 27, 2020 continuing through Friday, April 10, 2020. Our office will continue to take file search requests via DataRequestSHPO@state.mn.us. SHPO staff will continue to work remotely and be available via [phone and email](#). Check [SHPO's webpage](#) for the latest updates and we thank you for your continued patience.



From: Bob Schlieman <Bob.Schlieman@apexenggroup.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 2, 2020 9:34 AM
To: MN_MNIT_Data Request SHPO <DataRequestSHPO@state.mn.us>
Subject: City of Appleton Archaeological Site and Historic Structures Database Search

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Good Morning,

Attached, please find a request for an Archaeological Site and Historic Structures Database Search for a proposed water system improvement project within the City of Appleton.

Thanks and have a good Thursday!!

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COUNTY	SITENUM	SITENAME	TOWNSHIP	RANGE	SECTION	XQUARTERS	ACRES	WORKTYPE	DESCRIPT	TRADITION	CONTEXT	ReportNum	Natreg	CEF	DOE
Swift	21SWr	Appleton Mill		120	43	14	C-S-SW-NW	1	7		HD				

COUNTY	CITY/TWP	PROPNAME	ADDRESS	TOWNSHIP	RANGE	SECTION	QUARTERS	USGS	REPORTNUM	NRHP	CEF	DOE	INVENTNUM
Swift	Appleton	Kauffman Hospital	126 Dorden St. N.	120	43	14	SW-NW-SE	Appleton	SW-84-1H				SW-APP-001
		Carl Fordecker House	124 Haven St. N.	120	43	14	NW-SE-SW	Appleton	SW-84-1H				SW-APP-002
		house	149 Haven St. N.	120	43	14	SW-NB-SW	Appleton	SW-84-1H				SW-APP-003
		Gethsemane Episcopal Church	40 N. Hering St.	120	43	14	SE-NW-SW	Appleton	SW-84-1H	Y			SW-APP-004
		electrical plant	431 Hering St. N.	120	43	14	SE-SW-NW	Appleton	SW-84-1H				SW-APP-005
		house	SE corner Hering St. & Schlusman Ave.	120	43	14	SE-NW-SW	Appleton	SW-84-1H				SW-APP-006
		Appleton Public Schools	128 Hering St. S.	120	43	14	NE-SW-SW	Appleton	SW-84-1H				SW-APP-007
		commercial building	xxx Miles St. N.	120	43	14	NW-NW-SW	Appleton	SW-84-1H				SW-APP-008
		Citizens State Bank	177 Miles St. N.	120	43	14	NW-NW-SW	Appleton	SW-84-1H				SW-APP-009
		Reno Theater	232 Miles St. N.	120	43	14	NW-NW-SW	Appleton	SW-84-1H				SW-APP-010
		Robert Wendt Building	233 Miles St. N.	120	43	14	NW-NW-SW	Appleton	SW-84-1H				SW-APP-011
		commercial building	SW corner Miles St. & Thielke Ave.	120	43	14	NW-NW-SW	Appleton	SW-84-1H				SW-APP-012
		State Bank of Appleton	NE corner Miles St. & Thielke Ave.	120	43	14	SW-SW-NW	Appleton	SW-84-1H				SW-APP-013
		Appleton City Hall	23 Miles St. S.	120	43	14	SW-NW-SW	Appleton	SW-84-1H	Y			SW-APP-014
		Lewis B. Tiedema House	45 Miles St. S.	120	43	14	SW-NW-SW	Appleton	SW-84-1H				SW-APP-015
		A.K. Peterson House	NW corner Miles St. S. & Robertson Ave.	120	43	14	SW-SW-SW	Appleton	SW-84-1H				SW-APP-016
		Elmer Benson House	150 Rooney Ave. W.	120	43	14	NW-SW-SW	Appleton	SW-84-1H				SW-APP-017
		Trinity Lutheran Church	223 Mrozek St. S.	120	43	14	NW-SW-SW	Appleton	SW-84-1H				SW-APP-018
		house	134 Munsterman St. S.	120	43	14	NW-SW-SW	Appleton	SW-84-1H				SW-APP-019
		First Baptist Church	141 Rouse Ave. E.	120	43	14	SW-SE-SW	Appleton	SW-84-1H				SW-APP-024
		Zion Lutheran Church	NE corner Rooney Ave. E. & Hering St.	120	43	14	NE-SW-SW	Appleton	SW-84-1H				SW-APP-026
	Appleton	house	149 Rooney Ave. E.	120	43	14	NW-SE-SW	Appleton	SW-84-1H				SW-APP-027
		house	224 Rooney Ave. E.	120	43	14	NW-SE-SW	Appleton	SW-84-1H				SW-APP-028
		house	149 Rooney Ave. W.	120	43	14	NW-SW-SW	Appleton	SW-84-1H				SW-APP-029
		house	27 Schlieman Ave.	120	43	14	SE-NW-SW	Appleton	SW-84-1H				SW-APP-030
		First Methodist Episcopal Church	NE corner Schlieman Ave. & Miles St.	120	43	14	SW-NW-SW	Appleton	SW-84-1H				SW-APP-031
		house	30 Soelling Ave. E.	120	43	14	SE-NW-SW	Appleton	SW-84-1H				SW-APP-033
		gas station	SE corner Sorenson Ave. & Hering St.	120	43	14	NE-NW-SW	Appleton	SW-84-1H				SW-APP-035
		Trinity Lutheran Church	NE corner Thielke Ave. E. & Hering St.	120	43	14	SE-SW-NW	Appleton	SW-84-1H				SW-APP-037
		house	146 Thielke Ave. W.	120	43	14	NW-NW-SW	Appleton	SW-84-1H				SW-APP-038
		Jennison Mill	xxx Veum Ave.	120	43	14	SW-SW-NW	Appleton	SW-84-1H				SW-APP-039
		bridges & dam	Veum Ave. over Pomme de Terre River	120	43	14	SW-SW-NW	Appleton	SW-84-1H				SW-APP-040
		house	127 Wagner Ave.	120	43	14	SW-SW-NW	Appleton	SW-84-1H				SW-APP-041
		house	139 Wagner Ave.	120	43	14	SW-SW-NW	Appleton	SW-84-1H				SW-APP-042
		Swan Lindbergh House	141 Werning Ave.	120	43	14	NW-SW-NW	Appleton	SW-84-1H	Y			SW-APP-043
		Burlington Northern Depot	32 Wyman St. E.	120	43	14	SE-NW-NW	Appleton	SW-84-1H				SW-APP-044
		Bridge No. L2387	Veum Avenue ove the Pomme de Terre River	120	43	14	SW-SW-NW	Appleton					SW-APP-045
		Bridge No. 5211	TH 7 over Pomme de Terre River	120	43	14	SW-SW-NW	Appleton					SW-APP-046
		Bridge 9394	TCW Railroad MN 119 in Appleton	120	43	14	SE-SE	Appleton					SW-APP-048



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April 2, 2020

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RE: New Water Treatment Facility and New Water Supply Well
City of Appleton, Minnesota
Apex Project No. 19.403.0165

Dear Sir or Madam:

The City of Appleton is in the process of securing funding from the Minnesota Public Facilities Authority (PFA) for constructing improvements to the City's water system. The project entails constructing a new water treatment facility as well as constructing a new water supply well. Per requirements by the Minnesota Department of Health for projects of this nature seeking funding from PFA, this letter is being sent to request an archaeological site and historic structures database search for the proposed project areas. If you could please complete the requested data base search for the areas shown on the enclosed map which are located within Township 120N, Range 43W in the SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 14 and provide correspondence with your findings it would be greatly appreciated.

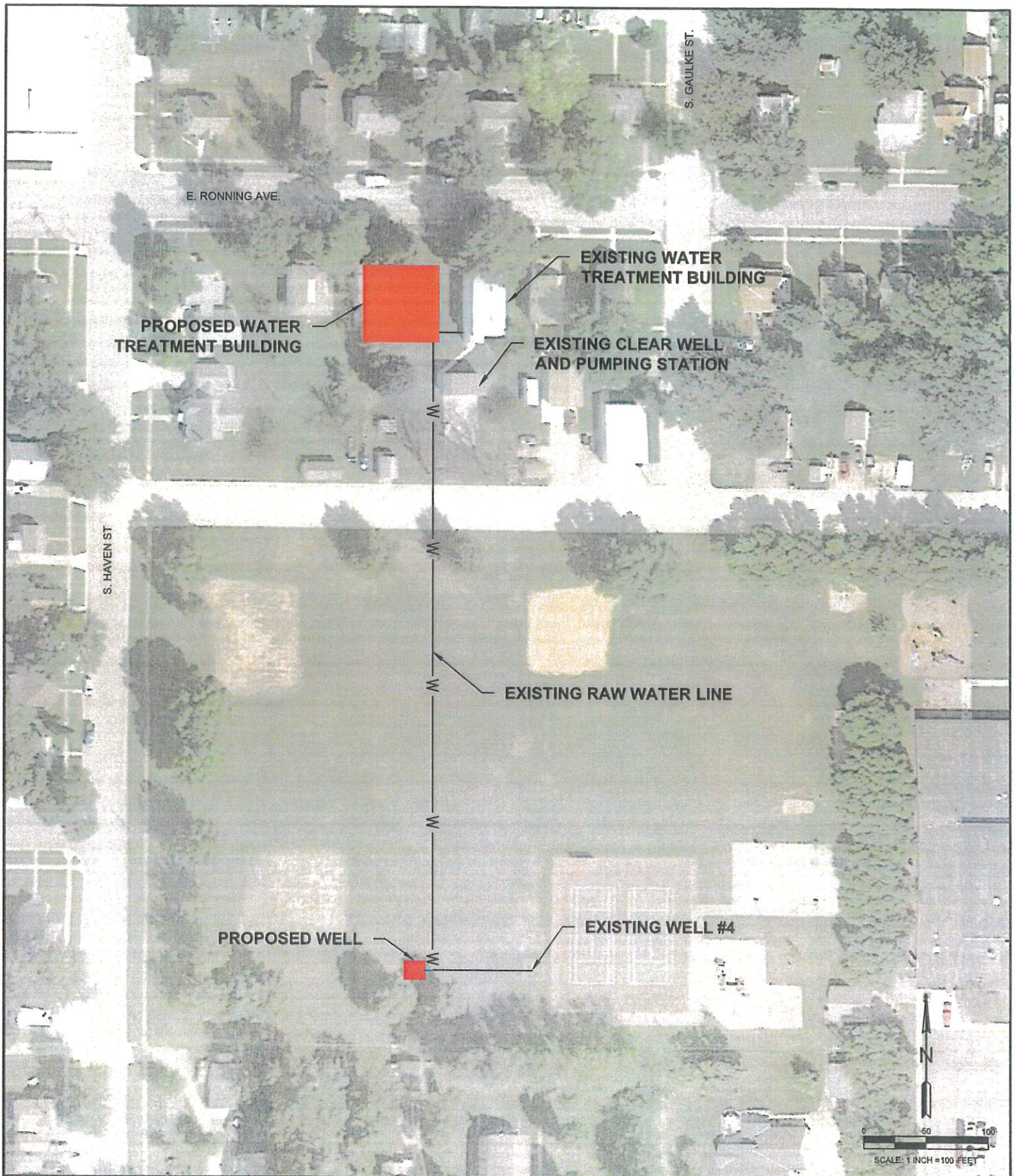
Thank you for your efforts in advance and please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

Apex Engineering Group, Inc.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Bob Schlieman", written over a horizontal line.

Bob Schlieman, PE



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**WATER TREATMENT FACILITY IMPROVEMENTS
APPLETON, MN**

**PROPOSED WATER TREATMENT FACILITY
AND WELL**

Date: Dec 13, 2019

Drawn By: BLV



